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ing and Community Development Act of 1992 is published and becomes effective.

Subpart A—General Provisions

§135.1 Purpose.

(a) Section 3. The purpose of section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u) (section 3) is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by certain HUD financial assistance shall, to the greatest extent feasible, and consistent with existing Federal, State and local laws and regulations, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly those who are recipients of government assistance for housing, and to business concerns which provide economic opportunities to low- and very low-income persons.

(b) *Part 135.* The purpose of this part is to establish the standards and procedures to be followed to ensure that the objectives of section 3 are met.

§ 135.2 Effective date of regulation.

The regulations of this part will remain in effect until the date the final rule adopting the regulations of this part with or without changes is published and becomes effective, at which point the final rule will remain in effect.

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§ 135.3 Applicability.

- (a) Section 3 covered assistance. Section 3 applies to the following HUD assistance (section 3 covered assistance):
- (1) Public and Indian housing assistance. Section 3 applies to training, employment, contracting and other economic opportunities arising from the expenditure of the following public and Indian housing assistance:
- (i) Development assistance provided pursuant to section 5 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (1937 Act);
- (ii) Operating assistance provided pursuant to section 9 of the 1937 Act; and